

Howlett Hall

Herrick Archives Number 295

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Howlett Hall" by Board of Trustees on February 3, 1971 in memory of Freeman S. Howlett.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built as "Horticulture, Forestry and Food Technology Center"

See Addenda Nos. 2,3,5

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2001 Fyffe Court. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail see Sheet 80 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

See Addendum No. 1



For Identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and four stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

61,688 square feet gross;
43,028 square feet net assignable

See Addendum No. 4

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On April 13, 1967 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Hollie W. Shupe and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on June 23, 1967.

3. On July 13, 1967 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Knowlton Construction Co.

Electrical: S & S Electric Co.

Heating, ventilating & air conditioning: Sauer, Inc.

Plumbing: Sauer, Inc.

Laboratory equipment: Brown-Morse Co.

Greenhouse construction: Lord & Burnham, Division of Burnham Corp

4. Beginning of work:

Cornerstone laying was August 14, 1967 (P).

5. Completion and occupancy:

5.1 The University Architect on August 5, 1969 released the building for use, except for seven rooms (P).

5.2 The remainder of the building was released for use on November 4, 1969 (P)

5.3 The building was dedicated on October 30, 1969 (Cent. Hist. H & F: 14).

5.4 Final acceptance of the building from the last contractor was dated August 17, 1970 (A).

C. COST

Listed at \$3,532,270.70 (B), which probably includes the greenhouses (Bldg. 297) .

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7423

X 7425

John H. Herrick
April 12, 1973

ADDENDUM NO. 1

The service entrance address is 1993 Plumb Hall Court.

John H. Herrick

February 4, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Horticulture and Forestry Building

John H. Herrick
November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

H & F Bldg

John H. Herrick
September 22, 1981

ADDENDUM NO. 4

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 43,164 square feet.

John H. Herrick
November 9, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 5

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Freeman S. Howlett Hall. The official name remains "Howlett Hall."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986